

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is Perseverance . Our HeartSmart focus is: Too much selfie isn't healthy!

Thursday 3rd February 2022  
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Things to remember:

- Number Day is tomorrow - come dressed as something to do with maths to enjoy a day celebrating all things number-related!
- E Safety workshop for parents next Wednesday 9th February 8pm - Zoom Meeting ID: 841 8510 0375

Passcode: LFA

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school has recently seen a slight rise in Covid cases. Currently this is mainly within Year 3, and we are taking all possible steps within school to limit the spread any further. Please do be aware of this when planning activities outside of school, as we are desperate to avoid a repeat of last term, when we had many staff and children negatively impacted by an outbreak.

We are currently still planning activities, and are keeping our fingers firmly crossed our invitation below to Year 1 and Reception parents and our planned parent/carer workshops can still go ahead!

### **Tea and Cake Invitation - Year 1 and R Parents**

As the school begins to move towards opening up more to visitors, the FABS and I thought it would be lovely to take the opportunity to invite our Reception and Year 1 parents in for tea and cake, to give everyone the chance to meet each other, put names to faces and take the time for a chat - we are calling the session 'There's always time for tea and cake'!

With the impact of staffing issues last term I am acutely aware that I was not out and about as much as usual, and I haven't been able to get to know all our parents and carers as much as I would like, so I am looking forward to popping along to say hello - I promise there will be no speeches or powerpoints, just a chance to have a sit down and a chat before pick-up!

The date we have set aside for this is 2pm on Valentines Day - Monday 14th February. Please do come along if you can, our FABS will be supplying some of their famously lovely cakes and are looking forward to seeing you there!

### **Parent/Carer Workshops**

We are tentatively re-introducing our popular and informative parent/carer workshops - in person, in the school hall!

Please let us know if you would like to attend by following the links below:

Workshop	Audience	Time and date	Lead	Link to register
Supporting children's mental health post-pandemic	Any year group	Thursday 10th February @2.30pm	Michelle Carter-Grogan	<a href="#">Children's mental health workshop</a>
An introduction to our new phonics scheme, Super Sonic Phonic friends	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents and carers	Tuesday 1st March @ 9am	Alison Norman	<a href="#">Phonics workshop</a>

### **Samurai Kickboxing**

Did you know that Samurai Kickboxing classes are held at the school every Saturday morning?

- 9am - 9.45am for age 4 - Year 2
- 10am - 10.45am for Years 3 - 6

The classes are great for all children, and can really support children who are struggling with a lack of self esteem or self confidence or difficulty with discipline & focus.

Not only will children learn a new skill and improve their fitness, they also help children learn anti-bullying techniques as we know that more than half of all children are involved – either as a perpetrator, victim or witness. So, there's a good chance they'll have to deal with it at some point.

Book today for a FREE TRIAL class [www.SamuraiKickboxing.com](http://www.SamuraiKickboxing.com)

### **Junior Bake Off**

The producers of the popular (certainly in my house!) Junior Bake Off are looking for entrants for the next series, and have asked us to share this information with our families. Open for children from 9 -12 years of age, we thought this might be of interest to some of our Year 4 pupils, and to those of you with older children. Information as follows:

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2022, but our **applications close on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)

Please do feel free to contact us on **0207 067 4833**, should you have any questions regarding the above.

Thank you so much for all of your help in advance!

Best wishes,

The Junior Bake Off Team

**enquiries: [applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)**

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

## Calendar Dates- SpringTerm 2022

Date	Time	Event
<b>FEBRUARY 2022</b>		
Friday 4th		Number Day-please come dressed as something to do with numbers or maths, with a £2 donation to the NSPCC
Monday 7th-13th		Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 8th		Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 9th	8pm	E Safety Workshop for parents and carers - Zoom Meeting ID: 841 8510 0375 Passcode: LFA
Thursday 10th	2.30pm	<a href="#">Children's mental health workshop</a>
Monday 14th	2pm	There's always time for tea and cake - Reception and Year 1 parents warmly invited!
Friday 18th		Last day before half term
Mon 21st - Fri 25th		HALF TERM BREAK
Mon 28th		INSET Day
<b>MARCH 2022</b>		
Tuesday 1st	9am	Children return to school - start of second half term Beginning of Book Week <a href="#">Phonics workshop</a>
Wednesday 2nd	5.30pm - 6.15pm	Books at Bedtime
Thursday 3rd		Dress as a Word! What does it tell us about you?